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23 May 1966

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 23 May 1966

In connection with the papers which are being brought together for Mr. Foster on Soviet military planning, the DCI suggested that perhaps R. Jack Smith and Kent might wish to brief Foster themselves. Wheelon noted a basic factor was that Foster believes the intelligence community should have access to classified Soviet military papers on planning. Bross noted that the PFIAB had requested a statement of intelligence deficiencies from DOD. (See Action item 1)

R. Jack Smith displayed photography of East Berlin [] 25X1
[] He tabled the weekly report of Project 'Lookout!' -
He noted the [] ChiComs had leaked that Soviet
military aid to North Vietnam was on the order of 43,000 tons last year.
He noted that representatives from DDI and ONE will be attending a symposium on the "Role of the Military in Tropical Africa" sponsored by the Brookings Institute.

Godfrey noted that Tri Quang had threatened "direct action" against the U.S. Consulate in Hue. He tabled a memorandum on the MIG shootdown of 12 May.

Kent noted that the Editorial Board of Studies in Intelligence had a meeting last week, and he suggested that the DCI take official note of this publication at some future time. The DCI agreed and suggested that Kent give consideration as to the appropriate means of effecting this.

[] requested the DCI's position on the matter of handling space photography, i.e., whether it would be NASA or NRO. The DCI indicated his strong views that NRO should handle this matter.

Warfield reported that a [] phone will be installed in Moyers' office this week. 25X1

[] assessed the current military-political situation in SVN. He reported on various meetings he had attended on the West Coast last week. The DCI queried as to the status of the exploitation of the recent capture of the large VC records and propaganda cache. (See Action item 2)

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The DCI asked whether there would be any mass defection in the I Corps area as a result of recent successful government operations. [] said he believed that there would be individual defections, but no large-scale turnover. 25X1

The DCI said he believed it might be worthwhile in the dealings with rebel elements in South Vietnam to furnish U.S. officials in the field with domestic opposition in the U.S. to the U.S. involvement there. [] stated that he would raise this with Mr. Unger in the Department this afternoon. 25X1

Earman raised a question of the Agency's position regarding the McCarthy resolution, and the DCI reminded all of his statement to the Fulbright Committee that this was the Senate's own business.

Houston noted Senator Dirksen's public stand against the McCarthy resolution. There was a general discussion of the suit by the Marine Colonel's widow claiming that he had died due to drugs administered by the Agency. (See Action item 3)

Bross noted the agenda for the DCI's discussions with the President's Board on the 27th.

Wheelon [] reported that a CORONA mapping and charting mission will go off tonight. He stated that Sid Gottlieb and two other members of TSD had spent all day Friday in DDS&T. The DCI noted this with pleasure. 25X1 25X1

ACTIONS

1. The DCI requested that Bross, in his meeting with General Carroll this afternoon, request a copy of the draft DOD statement of intelligence deficiencies.

2. The DCI requested that Bross, in his meeting with Carroll this afternoon, suggest that CIA and DIA form a group to examine the exploitation of captured VC documents.

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3. The DCI requested that Houston inform [] of the 25X1
facts of the matter in the suit by [] widow. (OGC in the 25X1
course of the day.)

4. The DCI agreed with the DDI's suggestion that the latter will
produce a memorandum on the implications of Kosygin's visit to the UAR. (DDI by COB 26 May) DONE

5. The DCI requested a memorandum on the status of U.S. military
defensive arrangements with Saudi Arabia. (DDI by COB 27 May) DONE

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